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Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

TREASURER FOR FUNDING THE TOWN DEBT,

*Superintending School Committee,*

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY,

Sexton of the Cemetery,

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

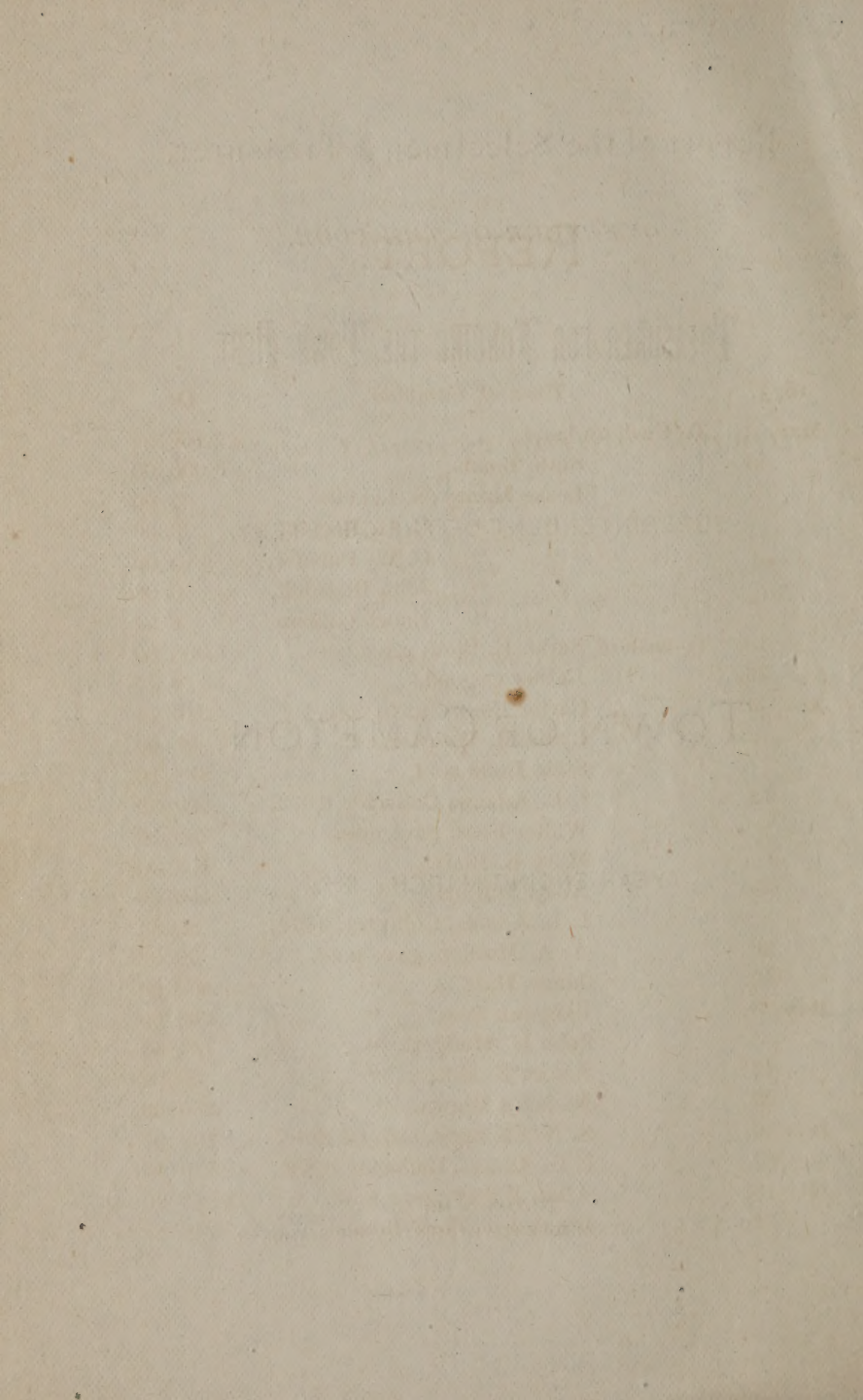
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YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

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# REPORT.

1873.	<i>Town of Campton.</i>	Dr.
Mar. 1.	" To Cash on hand,	\$2,167 99
11.	State Bonds,	9,000 00
	Lease Money, S. Leavitt,	3 00
	" " C. H. Rogers,	3 00
	" " C. W. Pulsifer,	5 00
	" " John Blaisdell,	6 00
	" " Enoch Gilman,	8 52
18.	To cash of Sarah E. Blair, gave note,	1,000 00
20.	Luther Osgood,	16 77
Apr. 1.	Carter Foss, gave note,	346 14
2.	Lydia M. Webster, "	35 00
	State Bond sold,	812 10
12.	I. L. Adams, Collector, 1872,	529 69
	Walter Foss, gave note,	230 00
	Mary E. Blair, "	103 00
23.	A. A. Marden, "	150 00
	I. L. Adams, Collector, 1872,	26 34
26.	A. A. Marden, gave note,	50 00
30.	James Hart, "	1,000 00
May 8.	Langdon Foss, "	200 00
	John H. Mudgett, "	141 85
12.	Jasper E. Hill, "	50 00
29.	Nicholas Brown, "	250 00
June 10.	S. N. Stickney, end. on note,	400 00
12.	I. L. Adams, Collector, 1872,	115 00
July 18.	Allan Willey, gave note,	65 00
24.	Interest on State Bonds,	246 00



Aug. 2.	To cash of Phebe Clark, gave note,	\$50 00
7.	John Carleton, "	100 00
23.	Marietta Rogers, "	50 00
Sept. 2.	Nancy L. Flint, "	400 00
12.	Emma G. Kelley, "	50 00
13.	F. E. Lougee, "	50 00
16.	Relief R. Sanborn, gave note,	200 00
17.	Hannah D. Adams, "	137 39
	Sarah E. Adams, "	125 00
26.	Sarah E. Johnson, "	200 00
Oct. 1.	Mary E. Hill, "	170 00
Nov. 4.	Nellie Walker, "	40 00
11.	Laura L. Mitchell, "	250 00
12.	John Elliott, "	100 00
29.	Joseph W. Johnson, "	50 00
	Arthur P. Rowe, "	200 00
Dec. 2.	Moses W. Merrill, "	100 00
4.	T. J. Sanborn, "	400 00
5.	A. P. Rowe, "	300 00
6.	Railroad Tax,	46 98
	Savings Bank Tax,	309 34
	Literary Fund,	129 65
	Lyman Avery, gave note,	100 00
	Amanda P. Taylor, "	98 42
10.	E. L. Stevens, "	50 00
	George H. Little, "	125 00
11.	Lydia M. Webster, "	50 00
13.	Joseph W. Morrison, "	500 00
15.	Edwin B. Foss, "	66 00
	Laura Foss, "	300 00
1874.		
Jan. 3.	David M. Moses, gave note,	100 00
	J. Tomkinson, for old plank,	1 00
	Gideon H. Moulton, gave note,	1,239 23
17.	Allan Willey, "	100 00
	Clara M. Brown, "	60 00

Jan. 17.	To cash of T. S. Pulsifer, for old plank,	\$1 00
	I. L. Adams, Collector, 1872,	150 00
	Charles Shute, gave note,	132 96
20.	Interest on State Bonds,	246 00
30.	N. H. Weeks, on note,	35 55
31.	C. L. B. Association, gave note,	443 08
31.	Nicholas Brown, " "	983 00
	Benjamin Stickney, " "	200 00
Feb. 14.	C. W. Pulsifer, lease money,	5 00
	Sarah A. Durgin, gave note,	44 28
	Newton Marsh, " "	339 60
	James Bump, " "	60 00
17.	Cash of State, on account of reject- ed bounty claims,	308 00
24.	John Adams, gave note,	544 00
	O. C. Foss, for Emerson land,	95 00
	L. C. B. Association, gave note,	22 00
25.	Joseph Cook, Collector, 1869,	67 17
	" " " 1870,	32 18
	" " " 1871,	175 00
	I. L. Adams, for old plank,	1 00
26.	I. L. Adams, Collector, 1872,	233 00
	Assessment for 1873,	9,359 39
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		\$36,685 62

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Mar. 8.	By paid Jos. W. Morrison, note and interest dated May 28, 1869,	\$210 82
11.	Damage to sheep, caused by dogs, 1872,	87 74
	T. J. Sanborn, for clearing snow from Branch bridge,	1 00
	C. W. Richardson, abatement of tax, ox and cow lost,	1 19
	Nicholas Brown, for breaking roads,	4 25

Mar. 11.	By paid Weare Leavitt, for breaking roads,	\$4 33
	George Leavitt, " "	6 73
18.	Sarah E. Blair, note and interest, Mar.	
	18, 1867,	638 33
	Sarah E. Blair, note and interest, Mar.	
	2, 1868,	167 70
	Sarah E. Blair, note and interest,	
	July 8, 1868,	131 42
24.	Mason & Fox, for stationery,	90
	Morrill & Silsby, for blank books and	
	pamphlet laws,	7 68
	E. B. Burbank, for shoveling snow	
	from Blair bridge,	1 00
	Express bill,	25
Apr. 1.	Carter Foss, note and interest, May	
	19, 1869,	88 94
	Carter Foss, note and interest, July	
	5, 1869,	195 20
2.	Harrison Durgin, note and interest,	
	Sept. 23, 1871,	1,202 72
	Susan Hodgdon, note and interest,	
	Oct. 19, 1872,	733 43
	Susan Hodgdon, note and interest,	
	Jan. 18, 1872,	50 92
9.	James S. Avery, for breaking roads,	12 80
11.	T. S. Pulsifer, endorsement on note,	
	Mar. 1, 1872,	75 00
12.	Edson P. Hart, for breaking roads,	22 50
	Frank Spencer, school-house tax, Dis-	
	trict No. 7,	15 00
	C. W. Pulsifer, use water-trough, 1872,	2 00
	Republican Press, for reports,	60 00
	George Smith, for breaking roads,	9 75
	Joel Pierce, for land damage,	25 00
14.	Wm. H. Brown for breaking roads,	20 09
18.	David A. Webber, for work on highway,	6 25



Apr. 23.	By paid John M. Pulsifer, note and interest,	
	Feb. 10, 1872,	\$1,619 46
	J. H. Calden, for work on highway,	2 31
May 8.	Mrs. Peter Walker, note and interest,	
	May 8. 1867,	141 85
June 10.	C. M. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor,	100 00
12.	Moses Spokesfield, for breaking roads,	15 00
27.	Martha L. Pulsifer, end. on note,	
	Feb. 28, 1871,	100 00
28.	George Keniston, coupons,	474 24
30.	Chas. G. Webster, interest on note,	
	Bap. Soc., May 19, 1869,	6 00
July 16.	Edson P. Hart, note and interest,	
	April 5, 1872,	107 78
17.	Chas. M. Avery, balance C. A. Webster note, Mar. 10, 1869,	110 25
19.	L. G. Smith, note and interest, Dec. 2, 1871,	110 01
26.	David Moses, endorsement on note,	
	Feb. 8, 1873,	25 00
Aug. 27.	Chastina S. Ward, note and interest,	
	May 31, 1871,	341 86
29.	James R. Davis, endorsement on note,	
	Feb. 10, 1872,	123 70
Sep. 12.	Mrs. B. B. Dearborn, note and interest,	
	May 19, 1865,	459 00
	Mrs. A. Blodgett, note and interest,	
	Mar. 11, 1868,	193 65
16.	Laura A. Eaton, note and interest,	
	Jan. 27, 1872,	62 71
	Laura A. Eaton, note and interest,	
	Jan. 18, 1873,	52 10
17.	Hannah D. Adams, note and interest,	
	Sep. 28, 1868,	282 39
30.	Mrs. Eliza Glines, endorsement on note	
	Aug. 17, 1868,	9 77

Sept. 30.	By paid Mrs. Eliza Glines, note and interest,	
	May 24, 1872,	\$21 65
	Lorette M. Leavitt, note and interest,	
	Aug. 31, 1871,	56 46
Oct. 13.	County tax,	858 77
18.	John S. Avery, bounty on bear,	4 00
22.	Christopher Smith, note and interest,	
	Dec. 11, 1871,	94 44
31.	David Sherburne, for damage in high-	
	way, 1871,	25 00
Nov. 1.	Clarke Batchelder, plankbill,	78
3.	Fred E. Lougee, note, Sep. 13, 1873,	50 00
5.	Jasper E. Hill, note and interest,	
	Feb. 20, 1869.	65 77
7.	C. D. McDonald, for work on bridge,	21 00
11.	Laura L. Mitchell, note and interest,	
	Aug. 3, 1872,	215 25
12.	John Elliott, note and interest, July	
	22, 1867,	239 54
24.	C. D. McDonald, for work on bridge,	9 50
25.	F. M. F. Ins. Co., assessments,	11 80
	Benj. Atkinson, for spikes,	3 60
29.	State tax,	1,266 00
Dec. 6.	Amanda P. Huckins, note and inter-	
	est, Mar. 12, 1864,	98 42
	G. R. & G. C. Taylor, use of water-	
	trough, 1872,	3 00
8.	Mary McGrath, note and interest,	
	Feb. 28, 1873.	112 93
	D. B. Pulsifer, endorsement on note,	
	Feb. 28, 1873,	387 07
	T. S. Pulsifer, note and interest,	
	Mar. 1, 1872,	523 63
9.	T. Bailey, for tar and freight,	50 56
10.	Chas. Joslyn, lumber for Blair's bridge,	15 00
	P. Downing, work on Livermore bridge,	1 96



12.	By paid C. M. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor,	\$100 00
15.	Edwin B. Foss, note and interest, Dec. 11, 1872,	53 00
19.	Hannah V. Keyes, endorsement on note, July 6, 1868,	25 00
	Jason Clark, bolts and blacksmith work,	25 00
30.	Geo. W. Keniston, coupons,	463 68
1874.		
Jan 3.	David M. Moses, balance note and interest, Feb. 8, 1873,	106 19
	Jasper E. Hill, breaking roads, 1873,	15 00
	Daniel Percival, for work on bridge,	5 00
	E. A. Sanborn, abatements, 1871-2-3, and damage to wagon,	5 43
	S. T. Page, breaking roads,	15 60
	P. Downing, " " "	3 90
	J. & R. Tomkinson, labor & use of tools,	5 50
	Geo. W. Merrill, for plank,	36 00
	" " abatements, 1873,	14 30
	G. L. Rogers, breaking roads, and lum- ber,	13 50
	Elkins Willey, breaking roads, 1872,	10 50
	Israel Mitchell " " 1873,	18 15
	Daniel Brown, for work on highway,	3 75
	Mrs. E. York, " " "	1 50
	John G. Burbank, work on Blair bridge,	1 75
	Frank E. Burleigh, " " "	5 25
	Henry G. Coffin, " highway,	29 96
	Henry G. Coffin, for crossing land,	5 00
	James Bartlett, for breaking roads,	12 00
	Ai L. Adams, work on highway, and plank,	16 50
	James M. Moses, for breaking roads,	5 40
	S. H. Dow, " " "	2 65
	John S. Bump, for plank,	8 85
	John Elliott, School District No. 12, School-house tax,	180 00

Jan. 3.	By paid Moses Spokesfield, note and interest,	
	June 30, 1871,	\$115 79
	Moses Spokesfield, note and interest,	
	June 19, 1871	115 99
	Moses Spokesfield, note and interest,	
	Aug 27, 1872,	216 45
	Moses Spokesfield, note and interest,	
	Feb. 5, 1873,	791 00
17.	Nicholas Brown, work on highway,	90
	Wm. P. Garland, work on highway,	
	and damage to plow,	27 30
	Benj. Swett, work on highway, and	
	plank,	22 05
	John S. Hannaford, damage to land	
	crossed, 1872,	6 00
	Wm. H. Berry, for breaking roads,	6 97
	Benj. Swett, abatement, cow lost,	80
	S. J. Sanborn, work on highway,	4 57
	Wm. Currier, lumber for highway,	7 00
	James R. Davis, error of tax on E. P.	
	Brown land,	7 92
	D. B. Pulsifer, for breaking roads,	6 60
	James R. Davis, note and interest,	
	Feb. 10, 1872,	1,329 90
	T. S. Pulsifer, for work on bridge,	
	and plank,	17 00
	Simeon Taylor, use of water-trough, '73,	1 50
	Allen Willey, " " "	1 50
	H. O. Berry, breaking roads,	31 00
	Barker L. Hill, " " "	1 80
	Moses W. Merrill, work on highway,	
	and plank,	58 00
	H. H. Southmayd, breaking roads,	6 70
	D. A. Webber, work on highway, 1873,	6 00
	John L. Calden, " "	10 00
	Geo. H. Little, breaking roads,	20 95

Jan. 17.	By paid L. D. Glover, work on Blair bridge,	\$4 50
	J. R. Foss, plank, and blacksmith work,	27 95
	B. & C. Shute, note and int., Mar. 2, '64,	132 96
	Archie Robie, plank and lumber for	
	bridges,	184 68
	S. H. Dow, work on highway,	5 54
	John S. Bump, " " and plank,	55 92
	Archie Robie, work on bridges,	30 00
	S. H. Dow, School-house tax, district	
	No. 11,	144 00
	Wm. Brown, breaking roads, 1867,	18 67
	C. F. Hill, for printing orders,	2 50
	Express on same,	15
30.	Morrill & Silsby, pamphlet laws, 1873,	75
	Express on same,	15
31.	Campton L. B. Association, note and	
	interest, Feb. 10, 1873,	415 08
	David Blaisdell, work on Blair bridge,	5 00
	Lucian S. Hannaford, labor on highway,	3 20
	A. J. Lovitt, breaking roads,	2 40
	Nicholas Brown, note and interest,	
	Jan. 28, 1871,	722 91
	Nicholas Brown, note and interest,	
	May 29, 1873,	260 09
	Geo. Smith, labor on highway, and plank,	3 78
	C. H. Hall, " Blair bridge,	1 75
	Geo. O. Brown, damage to plow,	2 00
	C. M. Bartlett, labor on Blair bridge,	5 12
	Moses Spokesfield, labor on highway	
	and damage to plow,	5 87
	Benj. Stickney, note and interest,	
	Nov. 2, 1868,	101 82
	Benj. Stickney, note and interest,	
	Sept. 15, 1870,	121 79
	C. H. Marsh, plank bill,	4 37
	S. N. Stickney, labor on Blair bridge,	3 00



Jan. 31.	By paid B. F. Stickney, work on highway,	\$16 86
Feb. 14.	W. G. Brown, wood, and taking care	
	Town house,	15 35
	B. B. Southmayd, lumber,	3 00
	C. W. Pulsifer, water-trough, 1873,	1 50
	Lyman Avery, work on highway, 1872-3,	7 09
	H. H. Southmayd, School-house tax,	
	District No. 7,	60 00
	Stephen Avery, use of water-trough,	2 00
	Geo. C. Palmer, for breaking roads,	3 00
	M. H. Johnson, blacksmith work,	8 40
	Francis Maloon, for breaking roads,	10 00
	C. C. Taylor, lumber for bridge,	9 50
	John W. Hussey, plank and powder	
	for highway,	11 88
	Welman Cook, damage to wagon,	5 00
	“ “ breaking roads,	11 25
	Hardy Merrill, use of water-trough,	1 50
	J. P. Leavitt, work on highway,	1 75
	Betsey Farrar, interest on note, Feb.	
	27, 1861,	6 00
	C. M. Bartlett, plank,	3 27
	Sarah A. Durgin, note and interest,	
	June 7, 1867,	44 28
	Estate of E. Durgin, use of water-	
	trough,	1 50
	C. H. Marsh, plank,	17 76
	Newton Marsh, note and interest, Nov.	
	7, 1868,	339 60
	J. S. Bump, error in tax, and two drills	
	lost,	10 00
	James Bump, note and interest, Feb.	
	16, 1868,	70 90
	Elijah Mitchell, work on bridges,	45 00
	C. M. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor,	75 00
	I. L. Adams, work on bridges,	16 00

Feb. 14.	By paid Peter Walker, board bill,	\$11 50
	Archie Robie, work on highway, and plank,	21 67
17.	Washington George, (Nancy York note,) Aug. 3, 1870,	437 56
24.	S. J. Philbrick, blacksmith work,	4 05
	E. Dole, plank bill,	1 88
	Luther Osgood, abatement, cow lost,	80
	E. Dole, record book,	1 50
	Washington Dearborn, use of water-trough,	3 00
	Jos. C. Blair, board, and work on highway,	24 77
	James S. Avery, work on highway,	7 50
	John Adams, note and int., Feb. 11, '71,	568 49
	G. W. Homans, work on highway, and damage to sled,	7 00
	E. R. Homans, work on highway,	3 14
	James Hart, abatement, over-taxed,	90
	S. H. Dow, breaking roads,	27 26
	O. C. Foss, drawing timber for Elliott bridge,	5 00
	Wm. S. Plaisted, work on highway, and plank,	16 50
	Newell Avery, breaking roads,	4 07
	S. S. Mitchell, plank, and damage to plow,	12 68
	Freeman Avery, abatement, land over-taxed,	1 14
	Israel Mitchell, abatement, cow lost,	71
	G. T. C. Smith, labor on highway,	4 50
	G. W. Keniston, Services as Treasurer for funding Town debt,	5 00
	I. L. Adams, postage and stationery,	2 86
	Q. Blakely, services as Superintending School Committee, and notices,	51 00

Feb. 24.	By paid E. J. Young, services as Town Clerk,	\$25 00
25.	Geo. C. Taylor, abatem't, horse lost,	70
	Gilman R. Taylor, " " "	40
	G. R. & G. C. Taylor, use of water-	
	trough,	1 50
	Daniel Wyatt, plank bill,	1 15
	Abatements, 1872,	51 35
	Erastus Dole, services as Treasurer,	
	and expenses,	42 00
	I. L. Adams, services as Selectman.	104 00
	" cash paid out,	7 25
	C. M. Bartlett, Overseer of Poor,	15 00
	" services as Selectman,	65 00
	Archie Robie, cash paid out,	5 50
	" " services as Selectman,	66 00
	" " cash paid out,	7 50
	F. E. & J. D. Morse, for lumber and	
	sawing plank,	9 98
	Wm. Thornton, use of water-trough,	1 50
	Abatements in 1869,	46 19
	" 1870,	19 32
	" 1871,	1 65
	Jos. Cook, aba't on horse and cow lost,	2 23
	Town of Thornton, ropes, dogs, and	
	cant-hooks,	13 00
	Jos. Cook, services as Collector, 1871,	100 00
	A. Keniston, use of water-trough, 1873,	2 00
	" aba't on 8 sheep, lost,	51
	Abatements, 1873,	56 17
	George H. Little, plank bill,	4 67
	" use of water-trough,	2 00
	" bill,	24 90
	E. J. Young, express bills,	1 15
	" services as Collector,	
	1873, in part,	60 00
	Fourteen School Districts,	1,200 00



Feb. 25. By paid James Wallace, abatement School	
House tax, No. 12,	\$ 64
Jos. Wallace, aba't School H. tax, No. 12,	6 53
G. T. C. Smith, " " "	82
Abram Darling, " " "	78
A. H. Cook, work on highway, & freight,	17 04
Non-resident highway receipts, 1873,	62 99
John F. Smith, breaking roads,	2 02
State Bonds sold April 2,	800 00
Uncollected Taxes,	1,983 50
Bonds on hand,	8,200 00
Auditors,	4 00
27. By Cash on hand,	3,121 97
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	\$36,685 62

### Indebtedness of the Town.

Notes,	\$42,860 65
Due on town bonds,	4,524 80
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	\$47,385 45

### Resources of the Town.

Uncollected Taxes, 1868,	\$193 72
" " 1870,	106 46
" " 1871,	336 70
" " 1872,	245 97
" " 1873,	1,983 50
Due the town on notes,	1,290 46
Cash on hand,	3,121 97
State Bonds on hand,	8,200 00
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	\$15,478 78
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Leaving indebtedness of the town,	\$31,906 67

## School Money.

Paid as follows :	District No. 1,	\$ 50 55
	" 2,	162 59
	" 3,	139 29
	" 4,	132 35
	" 5,	63 42
	" 6,	92 07
	" 7,	66 31
	" 8,	77 33
	" 9,	81 58
	" 10,	64 97
	" 11,	66 88
	" 12,	105 58
	" 13,	45 26
	" 14,	51 82
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		\$1,200 00

I. L. ADAMS,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Campton.</i>
C. M. BARTLETT,	
A. ROBIE,	

E. DOLE, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES CUTTER,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
WM. P. ROBINSON,	

## Report of the Treasurer of Committee for Funding the Town Debt of Campton.

### *Amount of money received of Town Treasurer :*

1873.		
June 28.	Received of Erastus Dole,	\$474 24
Dec. 30.	“ “ “	463 68
		\$937 92

### *Amount paid out :*

1873.		
	Paid for coupons which became due July 1,	
	1873,	\$474 24
1874.		
	Paid for coupons which became due Jan. 1,	
	1874,	463 68
		\$937 92

GEORGE W. KENISTON,

*Treasurer of Committee for Funding the Town Debt.*

February 24, 1874.

February 24, 1874. Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. L. ADAMS,

T. J. SANBORN,

*Auditors of the report of the Treasurer*

*for Funding the Town Debt.*

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## Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

	<i>Town of Campton, in account with C. M. Bartlett.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
1873.		
Mar. 1.	By balance of last year's account,	\$23 51
June 19.	“ cash of Town Treasurer,	100 00



Sep. 15.	By cash of County Treasurer, on order,	\$92 95
Nov. 5.	" " " " " " " "	59 77
Dec. 12.	" " Town Treasurer,	100 00
1874.		
Feb. 14.	" " " " " "	75 00
	" " for pair of boots sold,	3 00
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		\$454 23

*Town of Campton, in account with C. M. Bartlett.* *Dr.*

1873.

May 7.	Paid Jason Clark, support of Almira Palmer,	\$19 50
	Horace Sanborn, for support of Mrs.	
	Hanscom,	20 00
	Geo. W. Merrill, wood for Mrs. Morse,	5 00
	Dr. T. Rogers, medical attendance on	
	family of Mrs. J. H. Morse,	12 00
June 4.	Wm. E. Brown, nursing E. M. Moulton,	10 00
20.	John T. Cutter & Sons, coffin, robe, etc.,	
	for E. M. Moulton,	24 00
Aug. 23.	Horace Sanborn, support of Mrs. Hans-	
	com,	9 35
30.	E. T. Whitney, support of Mary F. Whit-	
	ney,	26 00
Sep. 10.	N. R. Ross,	5 00
20.	E. B. Burbank, support of Mrs. Edgerton,	9 50
	Jesse S. Wallace, for support of Eunice	
	Thompson,	24 00
	Dr. Wm. A. Smith, medical attendance	
	on Eunice Thompson,	19 00
Oct. 18.	Washington George, for taking affidavit,	50
Nov. 1.	C. W. Cook, " " "	50
	D. S. Follansbee, support of Mrs. Hanscom,	23 75
	C. Boardman, bill of goods, "	1 76
	Webster, Hull & Co., " " "	5 41
7.	Jason Clark, support of Almira Palmer,	19 50

Nov. 7. Paid Dr. J. A. Sanborn, medical attendance on  
E. M. Moulton, \$20 70

1874.

Jan. 3.	Geo. W. Merrill, wood for Mrs. Moulton,	2 00
	Mark Spokesfield, bill for E. M. Moulton,	1 25
17.	J. W. Johnson, bill,	24 45
	D. B. Pulsifer, " " " "	9 00
31.	Moses Spokesfield, for coffin box, and dig- ging grave for E. M. Moulton,	2 50
Feb. 16.	Jos. C. Blair, services as Sexton at buri- al of E. M. Moulton,	2 50
	Geo. W. Quimby,	4 50
	C. C. Taylor, for wood,	5 50
	J. R. Watson,	2 00
	J. W. Johnson, bill for Mrs. Moulton,	6 50
	Newton Marsh, supplies for Peabody Palmer,	4 50
	D. Bartlett, supplies for Peabody Palmer,	9 28
	Webster, Hull & Co.,	5 29
	C. W. Cook,	23 42
	Mark Spokesfield, for wood,	4 50
	E. T. Whitney,	26 00
	Mrs. R. J. Moses, support of children,	27 00
	F. A. Mitchell, transient pauper,	1 00
	C. M. Bartlett, cash paid out,	1 00
	" " postage and stationery,	50
	Cash to balance,	36 07
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		\$454 23

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them cor-  
rectly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES CUTTER, }  
WM. P. ROBINSON, } *Auditors.*

Campton, N. H., Feb, 27, 1874,

Paid for County Paupers, the year past,	\$197 00
Due from the County, March 1,	80 00

## Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

*Town of Campton, in account with Gardiner Little, Superintendent of Cemetery.*

1873.		Dr.
May.	To Three day's work,	\$3 75
	Manure for border,	1 50
	Plants " " " "	1 50
June.	Two day's work,	2 50
July.	One day's work,	1 25
	Work on avenues, with team,	4 50
Sept. 29.	Paid V. N. Bass, for blanks,	4 50
Nov.	Work with team,	2 75
		<hr/> \$22 25

*Town of Campton, in account with Gardiner Little, Superintendent of Cemetery.*

1873.		Cr.
	By balance on last year's account,	\$26 60
Mar. 11.	Cash of Mrs. I. T. Coffin,	16 80
Oct. 9.	" George Wallace,	10 00
1874.		
Jan. 10.	By Cash of A. H. Lougee,	\$14 00
Feb. 7.	" Ruth J. Morse,	5 00
	" Francis E. Morse,	5 00
	Cash for blanks,	50
		<hr/> \$77 90
	Cash on hand,	\$55 65

*Amount due on Lots sold.*

Joseph B. Rowe,	15 00
Elkins Willey,	9 00
Rilla C. Sanborn, and Abigail Ham,	10 00



Increase Batchelder,	\$ 7 00
* * Chatman,	7 00
Estate of J. C. Thornton,	35 12
Due from J. C. Blair,	199 38

### Report of Sexton.

Number entombed and buried in Cemetery,	25
Age under 5 years,	2
Age from 5 to 10 years,	1
10 to 20   “	2
20 to 35   “	1
35 to 45   “	2
45 to 55   “	3
55 to 60   “	2
60 to 75   “	2
75 to 80   “	3
80 to 90   “	7
Removals to Cemetery,	4

J. C. BLAIR, Sexton.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

I. L. ADAMS, C. M. BARTLETT AND ARCHIE ROBIE, Selectmen  
of Campton, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:—I present the following report  
of the public schools in town during the year, as required by law.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of District.	Prudential Committee.	Teachers.	Terms of School, Sum. and Win.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole Number of scholars.	Average exp'se for each scholar.	No. bet'n 4 and 14 not attending.	No. attending to Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Book-keeping.	Other branches.
1	John P. Huckins.	1 Jennie M. Worthen.	7	6	\$5 25	4	6	2	6						
2	George O. Brown.	2 Jennie M. Worthen.	8	11	4 72	11	11	4	10						
		1 Ada E. Howe.	10	29	2 38	4	11	23	4	10	6	2	1	7	
		2 Eva S. Wyatt.	13	38	3 32	4	26	30	6	14	8	1	2	3	
3	E. J. Young.	1 Louise V. George.	8	34	1 40	4	16	25	12	9		7		1	
		2 Charles E. Mann.	10	40	2 30	4	25	30	15	18		6	4	2	
4	Mark Spokesfield.	1 Hattie E. Brock.	9	22	2 25	12	14	5	10						
		2 Edwin H. Stickney.	12	29	3 52	16	23	26	7	14	19	3	6	1	
5	C. W. Pulsifer.	1 N. Ella Wilkinson.	11	13	6 00	9	10	5	3	3	3				
6	Samuel T. Page.	1 Louise V. George.	14	13	7 60	11	11	4	7	2					
7	Franklin Spencer.	1 Angie B. Smith.	12	22	3 50	1	18	19	2	5				2	
8	David F. Smith.	1 Nettie F. Mitchell.	6	20	1 33	9	15	3	7	3					
		2 Mary J. Morrison.	9.09	17	3 50	1	14	14	8	6	2	7			
9	George L. Rogers.	1 Laura J. Doe.	6	20	1 95	10	15	5	6						
		2 Ella Swett	7	16	3 25	2	11	14	6	9			2		
10	Henry Kelley.	1 Mary L. Smith.	13	11	7 20	6	8	4	2	2	4				1
11	Samuel H. Dow.	1 Earnest W. Dow.	10	20	3 00	6	13	3	11					1	1
12	John Southmayd.	1 Annie E. Ellison.	15	20	5 00	15	17	3	9			2	3		
13	Wm. F. Mitchell.	1 Edwin H. Stickney.	8	14	3 80	1	8	8	1	3	7		1		
14	James Tomkinson.	1 Mattie Rogers.	8	11	3 64	6	7	4	6	4					4
		2 Mattie Rogers.	9	13	3 63	7	9	3	7	5			1	5	

All the pupils have attended to reading and spelling.

It does not appear that there are any in town, between the ages of 14 and 21, who cannot read and write. Five and a half days were reckoned a school week, with one exception, viz., the Winter term in District No. 8. The improvement made in reading is not, generally, equal to that made in other branches. It would be well for teachers to arrange a time table for commencing and closing school as well as for recitations, and follow it as closely as practicable. Irregularity in these things may cause serious annoyance to patrons, as well as be a serious detriment to the school. The roll should be called at the commencement of each session, and those coming in after roll call should be marked tardy.

No one, doubtless, has entertained the opinion, for a moment, that our schools have, as yet, attained unto perfection ; while some of them have been highly satisfactory to all directly concerned, others have fallen considerably short of this. There has been, I think, an unusual amount of complaint with regard to the efficiency and value of our schools ; at least, I have heard more than usual. Still, prudential committees have very generally been earnest to secure competent teachers, and most of the teachers have endeavored to do according to the best of their ability. It is complained that children do not learn much ; again, that they learn all manner of evil, if not in study hours, in hours they are absent from home. Parents are shocked at the progress their children make in that which is vile, low, vulgar and profane. Teachers are not charged with teaching such things, but in some cases it is thought that they do not labor to prevent it as they ought. An evil prevented is a good gained. Had certain proceedings on the part of some pupils, winked at, if not participated in, by their teachers, been reported to me before the schools closed I should have deemed an investigation demanded, and if the reports had proved true, a suspension of the school.

Teachers should hold themselves responsible, to some extent, for the moral training of their pupils, as well as the intellectual. Scholars may teach one another a vast deal of evil during a short term. No doubt teachers are often very much in fault in this



matter, but the blame lies not all at their door ; parents have a responsibility here. Parents and teachers should wisely co-operate to promote virtue and prevent vice.

It is complained that in some few instances the school-house has been used evenings by outsiders and some of the larger boys of school, for purposes not in the school course, and which are neither elevating nor profitable. If the District must furnish a place as a rendezvous, where the idle and vicious may carouse, would it not be economy to provide a smaller room, one that can be warmed and furnished at less expense !

While human nature remains what it now is, imperfections may be expected in our schools, at least, until the millennium, and then, perhaps, we shall need no schools ; meanwhile it will require constant vigilance and faithful effort on the part of all classes to make our schools what they ought to be, morally and intellectually.

Problem : given, 320 pupils, scattered throughout a large township, in 14 school districts, and \$1300. school money ; to find, how the best school privileges can be secured to each pupil.

If the town should be made the unit for school purposes instead of the district, and the powers and duties now entrusted to the superintending and prudential committees were entrusted to a board of education, consisting of not less than three persons, I am inclined to think it would be a step in the right direction.

I recommend to all who design to teach in our public schools to avail themselves of the advantages of the State Normal School, at Plymouth, if they have not already done so.

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss W., teacher, Summer and Winter. Young and inexperienced, none too well qualified as to learning ; her method of instruction not of the best order. Her school, especially the Winter term, quite unsatisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Both teachers had, by previous service in town, at teaching, gained a good reputation ; no abatement thereof, now. Methods of instruction, good ; general management, satisfactory ; instruction, thorough ; were eminently successful. Fine specimens of map drawing by the pupils, exhibited. The Winter term was prolonged three weeks by private contributions.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term gave evidence of having been under the care of an experienced and well-qualified teacher, as Miss G. had previously proved herself to be. Mr. M. is a teacher of good abilities, his ideas about teaching, good ; would doubtless have succeeded better with a smaller school. The greatest failure seemed to be with the government, which, of course would be a hindrance to high intellectual attainment. This district maintained a term of eight weeks of private school, taught by Miss Flora E. Hoyt.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

School, Summer term, in charge of Miss B., a faithful and enterprising teacher, was prosperous, and good results reached. Mr. S., a teacher of good attainments, rendered good service in assisting the scholars in their studies, especially those who desired to learn. Two or three pursued advanced studies. A few refractory pupils, after reflection, did themselves some credit by quietly yielding to authority and obeying the rules of school. Boys, where is the board fence that used to be near the school-house?

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss W., after five weeks of successful labor, was obliged to retire on account of sickness. Her sister took her place, and quite satisfactorily carried on the work, so well begun, to the end of the term. School, orderly ; habits of study, good.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

School diminishing in numbers but not in interest. Miss G.'s success proved that she was worthy of the confidence reposed in her. Recitations in geography, with map drawing, deserve favorable mention.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

It is wonderful what a change for the better has been made in the inside of this school-house, at an expense of about \$110. It is now a very inviting place for a school. The change must have had a beneficial influence upon the scholars; their examination was highly creditable. Miss S. fully maintained her well-deserved good reputation as teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

School, both terms, a success. Discipline, good; instruction, good; progress made, commendable. Teachers had both taught in town, with much credit to themselves. The Summer term was cut short, a little, by the illness of the teacher.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss D., teacher of first term, has had a large experience in teaching, is a good disciplinarian, systematic, earnest and faithful. She gave excellent satisfaction. Miss S. met with tolerable success, though there has been some complaint on the part of some of the patrons.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

The faithful labor Miss S. performs in the school-room ought to insure her still better success. She has not as good a faculty as some for gaining the good will and securing the confidence of scholars. Her attainments and system of teaching are very good.



## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Mr. D. labored under the disadvantage of teaching in his own district. The school would, doubtless, have been more highly appreciated had the teacher been a stranger. This was his first school. I think he bids fair to make a successful teacher; he doubtless will be earnest. Scholars appeared well and made fair progress in knowledge. School-house greatly improved, made pleasant and inviting, at an expense of about \$155. A good investment.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

This district was fortunate enough to have the same teacher they had last Winter. The examinations showed that much practical labor had been performed both by teacher and pupils. Creditable improvement made.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

A small school, a small school-house, warmed comfortably by a small stove—in a mild day. Here Mr. S. was first introduced to the mysteries, pleasures, trials and responsibilities of teaching. He met with encouraging success. Scholars, most of them, at least, made decided improvement.

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Miss R. had previously taught two terms in this district, and with good success, but never better than now. Scholars quiet, studious and obedient; examination well sustained; some very fine specimens of map drawing exhibited, both on paper and on the black-board.

Respectfully Submitted,

QUINCY BLAKELY,

*School Committee.*

Campton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1874.





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DISTRICT NO. 11.

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DISTRICT NO. 12.

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Respectfully Submitted,

CHAS. B. BAKER

Superintendent of Schools, New Hampshire State Library